

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RAIL CORRIDOR SAFETY COMMITTEE**



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I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation (P.L. 28-2000) directing the Committee to do the following:

- (1) Study the safety of rail corridors, including corridors at overpasses, underpasses, and crossings.
- (2) Review railroad safety records.
- (3) Study methods of encouraging cooperation among the railroads, local government, state government, and federal government to enhance the safety of railroads.
- (4) Study other topics as assigned by the Legislative Council.

II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The Committee met one time during the 2004 interim session, on August 17, 2004. The Committee discussed the following topics:

- (1) Grant distributions from the railroad grade crossing fund for surface work improvements.
- (2) Railroad grade crossing accident statistics.
- (3) Problems facing short line railroads.

The Committee is required to file a final report before November 1, 2005.

Meeting minutes for the Committee can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at <http://www.state.in.us/legislative/>.